

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1903.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:59 a. m. and sets 6:25 p. m. High water at 7:08 a. m. and 7:28 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

## Will Sue the City.

Cuvillier & Co., who claim that the city should pay them between \$2,000 and \$4,000 in addition to the sum for which they contracted to repave King street, have announced their intention to enter suit against the city for that amount. On the 10th instant, it will be remembered, they sent a communication to Council in which they alleged that they had been deterred for some time from completing the work of repaving from causes not their own, and that in consequence they had not only been unable to realize any profit upon their labor but had been subjected to unnecessary delay by which they had lost considerable money. The communication was referred to the joint committees on claims and streets, and on Tuesday night last these committees reported adversely on the claim. Hence the proposed suit.

## Wants an Explanation.

Mr. N. S. Greenway, deputy clerk of the Corporation Court of this city, yesterday received a letter from the mother of Miss Kate Pugh, the young lady who on Tuesday night last became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Franklin, of Baltimore, asking for an explanation of the affair and stating that the groom is only sixteen years of age. Mr. Greenway replied to the letter, stating that the age of the groom, who did not appear at the clerk's office, was given as twenty-three years and that of the bride as twenty. The young man who accompanied Miss Pugh stated that she was an orphan and that he was her guardian. Rev. Mr. Jeffers, who is said to have performed the ceremony, is at Eagle Rock in attendance upon the Virginia Conference.

## Attempt to Enter a Store.

About 12 o'clock last night an attempt was made by some person or persons to enter Mr. T. F. Burroughs' store on the southeast corner of Patrick and Franklin streets. Holes were bored in the door on the Patrick street side in attempts to get to the bolt in order to slide it back, but the bit encountered an iron bar and broke off. Other borings were made, but it was still impossible to reach the fastenings. At this juncture the would-be housebreakers must have been frightened away. Later Officer Young visited the place and he is endeavoring to identify the party or parties who caused the damage.

## Obstructions on King Street.

Mayor Simpson is enforcing the law forbidding the placing of signs, racks, &c., on pavements on King street. This ordinance was intended to break up the practice of planting sign posts near curbstones and the placing of benches, racks, or anything on the sidewalks which would in any way prove an obstruction. The law was passed many years ago, but for a long time seems to have been more honored in the breach than in the observance. There has, however, of late been a steady encroachment upon the part of some storekeepers until the Mayor has found it necessary to enforce the ordinance.

## Death of a Former Alexandrian.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Weaver, widow of Mr. William Weaver, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Weaver, in Baltimore. Mrs. Weaver, who had been making her home for the past few years with her daughter, Mrs. Grayson Unruh, in New York city, went to Baltimore on business three weeks ago. Last Wednesday she was stricken with apoplexy, and died yesterday. She was a native of Alexandria, and her maiden name was Williams. She was related to the Tyler and Monroe families of her native State.

## Funeral.

The remains of the late John Lally arrived here this morning at eleven o'clock and were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. The services proper had been conducted in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, and the final commitment was performed by Rev. Fathers Cutler and Kelly, of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Father Kent, of St. Dominic's. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Hoy, M. Igo, John Harlow, P. F. Gorman, Edward Hughes and Edward Quinn. A large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral.

## The Fishery.

The mild weather is augmenting the catch of fish, and while the receipts at Fishtown are still limited, numbers of vessels are passing up the river to Washington. Prices are still firm. Roe shad are bringing 45 a 50c, a piece and herring from \$5 a 6 per thousand. Bunch fish are scarce and high. Most of the big seines on the river are in the water now, and occasionally fair catches of herring are made. The immense seine at the Waller shore at Widewater, one of the largest on the river, will be cast next week.

## Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

There was a well-attended meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. of Elks, at their hall last night. Several applications of prominent citizens for membership were received. The following officers were elected: Exalted Ruler, Jacob Brill; Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. P. H. Kelly; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. M. Hill; Esteemed Treasurer, Louis E. Shuman jr.; Secretary, David Roberts; Trustee, Zora Hill.

## River Notes.

The Nomin wharf property, in Westmoreland county, was purchased a few days ago by a syndicate, and is to be made one of the busy points on the river. A large vegetable canning factory is in process of erection, and will be in operation this summer. The new plant will give employment to a large number of hands.

The tugboat George W. Pride left here this morning for Baltimore where she will receive a new boiler.

## ARREST OF HOUSEBREAKERS.

Perry Shields, colored, Caught While Attempting to Break into a Store—Plunder of Former Robberies Recovered.

Officers Smith and Sherwood about one o'clock this morning made an important capture by taking into custody a negro named Perry Shields while he was making preparations to break into Mr. C. M. Adams's furniture store, on King street.

Shortly before one o'clock Mr. Will Wildt, who was about to retire, heard somebody walking on a shed in the rear of his father's residence and store, on Royal street, between King and Cameron, and proceeded to a back window on a reconnaissance. He saw a man on the shed and apprised his brother, Mr. Ed. Wildt, of the fact, and waiting until the trespasser descended into an area which leads into Capt. George Young's store as well as that of Mr. Adams, he attempted to telephone to the station house. Finding he could not call it up, he proceeded thither and informed Officers Smith and Sherwood of what was going on. The officers repaired to the scene when Mr. Sherwood stationed himself at Capt. Young's front door and Mr. Smith went to the rear. In the meantime Mr. Wildt had procured a lantern which he attached to a line and lowered over the twelve-foot wall enclosing the area. Officer Smith investigated and found the colored man in the closet in the rear of Capt. Young's store. Mr. Sherwood was dispatched to Capt. Young's house and that gentleman soon appeared and let the officers and prisoner out of the front door on King street. Officer Henderson later found some children's shoes in the place where the darkey was captured and there is reason to believe that the intruder disposed of some burglar tools while in the closet. The prisoner upon being taken to the station house gave his name as Perry Shields, and said he lived on the south side of Prince street, between Lee and Union. Later Officers Smith, Nicholson and Ticer went to the house, where they found enough stolen articles to stock a combination store; also about a dozen pawn tickets which showed that Shields has been disposing of watches, overcoats, &c., in Washington and Baltimore. In the pile were watches, clocks, pistols, razors, knives, forks, spoons, combs, brushes, pocketbooks, coats, trousers, vests, jackets, underwear of all sorts, handkerchiefs, suspenders, garters, gloves, towels, etc.

Shields made no attempt to deny that he had stolen the goods and his wife corroborated his statement in the main. It was at first supposed by the officers that when caught he was about to rob Capt. Young's store, but the negro said such was not the case, but that it was his purpose to enter Mr. Adams's store, as he heard money was left there at night. Shields was brought before the Mayor this morning. Messrs. Bernheimer and Wolf appeared and identified the articles exhibited as their property. In answer to questions Shields said he had entered the Bernheimer store twice, although his wife had stated that he brought the goods home at one time. Shields also said he had been engaged in housebreaking since Christmas. The Bernheimer store was entered about a week ago and for about three months previous to that time the store had been entered several times. Shields said he had only broken into and robbed this store, although the pawn tickets showed he had disposed of overcoats and other articles which may not have come therefrom. Mr. Baer's store, it will be remembered, was entered last October and an overcoat and some other articles stolen. Shields denied that he had confederated on any occasion.

## Stamped on a Car.

There was considerable excitement at the intersection of King and Royal streets this afternoon as the 2:46 train for Washington was rounding the curve running from Royal to King street. The trolley here became detached from the guys and fell alongside one of the cars, making a startling report. Scraming from the lady passengers followed, and there was an immediate stampede from the train. Some of the female passengers did not stop upon reaching the street, but rushed into stores. There proved to be no real danger, however, and the wire having been secured the train proceeded on its way. A large crowd was attracted by the accident.

## Pleasant Entertainment.

Miss Missouri Zimmerman handsomely entertained a large number of her friends at her home, 505 Prince street, last night. Various kinds of games were indulged in until about half-past eleven o'clock when the party adjourned to the dining room where there was a very handsomely spread table. At a late hour the visitors left for their homes, all profuse in expressions of the delightful evening they had experienced.

## Accident to a Lady.

Mrs. James Wood was the victim of a serious accident at her home on Fayette street, near Duke, Wednesday night. Mrs. Wood was in the act of descending a staircase when she tripped and fell. She rolled down the entire flight and was so seriously hurt that when picked up she was unconscious. Dr. Smith was called in and he found that she had been seriously injured on the head and neck.

## Thief in a House.

A thief entered the residence of Mr. J. W. Gaines, 309 South Patrick street, last night, and stole a pair of trousers and a small sum of money. No one in the house was disturbed by the nocturnal intruder and the first intimation of his visit was when Mr. Gaines started to put on his clothes this morning and found his pants gone. There is no clue to the thief.

## County Court.

[Judge J. M. Love presiding.]  
Com. vs. Reason Johnson, charged with unlawful cutting and stabbing; jury and case in progress.  
Contractor Crawford, of Washington, is laying concrete flooring in the new bottling house of the Porter Brewing Company.

## Proceedings Continued.

Today was the time fixed for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Fowler in the matter of condemnation proceedings to acquire land in Fairfax county, near Fort Hunt, for the enlargement of the grounds of that fort. U. S. District Attorney Lewis came here from Richmond and some of the commissioners appointed to view and condemn the land were present, but as others interested in the matter were compelled to be in Washington today, further proceedings were continued until nine o'clock next Tuesday morning. The proceedings will continue about three days.

## Personal.

Mrs. L. S. Haneckel and Miss Ida Haneckel have returned to their home, in Charlottesville, from a visit to friends in Alexandria. Rev. J. Fred Penke, who served as assistant pastor of Fairfax Circuit, M. E. Church South, the present conference year, has accepted a position in Front Royal Academy, the Baltimore Conference school for boys.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Southern Railway has ordered a new power put in at Bull Run.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of sale of furniture at 516 King street, tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah E. Tabman, widow of Benjamin D. Tabman, died at her home in Pamunkey, Md., yesterday.

Wallace & Allen are engaged in placing a granite pavement at the northeast corner of King and Henry streets.

Hecht & Co., of Washington, have donated a handsome lamp to Mrs. Charles Zimmerman for the benefit of the Red Men's fair.

The baseball nine of the Episcopal High School will play a game of ball with a team from the Maryland Agricultural College tomorrow.

There was another frost last night—heavier than that of the previous night. The truckmen said that so far fruit trees have suffered no material damage.

Attention is directed to Miss Annie Hurdle's announcement of the opening of spring millinery. All the new styles will be found in her assortment.

A number of Masons of this city attended the meeting of the National Lodge in Washington last night. They report having spent the evening in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale tomorrow in front of the City Hall, on Royal street, two brick dwellings and lots of ground on Royal street, between Cameron and Queen.

Several persons, white and colored, were before the Mayor this morning charged with misdemeanors. Some had small fines imposed on them and others forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

A little boy named Arnold strayed from his home, 611 King street, this morning and was unable to find his way back. Officer Griffin's attention was directed to the little one and he returned him to his home.

About a week ago Edward Groves, colored, in the employ of Mr. George W. Pettet, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, fell in the latter's stable and sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs. He was removed to the Alexandria Hospital, where yesterday it was found necessary to amputate the limb. The operation was performed by Drs. Snowden, Smith and Purvis.

Mr. Jacob Brill today received from Norfolk a supply of fine crabs and will have a crab feast at his restaurant, at the foot of King street, tonight.

The first spring lamb of the season will be for sale in market tomorrow by Mr. O. F. Baggett. He will also have a fine supply of other fresh meats.

Mr. Robert Travers will have in market tomorrow roe shad, rock and perch.

The main building of the Whitehall Sewer Pipe Works, and stone ware factory at Whitehall, Ill., burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, restricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

## A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

California large white Selected ASPARAGUS, large cans, 25c.  
W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

No. 2 Fat MACKEREL and genuine LABRADOR HERRING just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

POTOMAC FLOUR—30 barrels of Potomac Flour, very high grade, received today.  
J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED PEAS—Small and extra small CANNED PEAS for sale at reduced prices by  
J. C. MILBURN.

PRESTO SELF-RAISING FLOUR for Pastry, Biscuits, &c., for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

California Evaporated PEACHES, nice bright fruit, 3 pounds 25c.  
W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

6 Cases CEREAL MALTA just received for sale at 10c package, regular 15c goods.  
J. C. MILBURN.

BLENDED TEAS for sale at 40c, 50c and 60c per pound at  
J. C. MILBURN.

Fancy Imported SARDINES in oil 10c per can.  
W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

Palace, Garden, Fancy room SUC-COTASH, 10c can. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

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## Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Ass'n

Established 1892.

Assets \$360,000.00.

Losses None.

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